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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gary Scott Stevens      Examiner: Elisca, Pierre E.  
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOTE DATA RECOVERY

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 20, 2002, said period of response being extended from May 20, 2002 to August 20, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,  
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